

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Mayor's Order 2007-85  
April 9, 2007

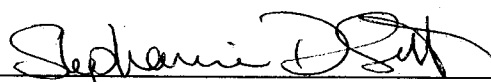
SUBJECT: Appointment – Chief, Metropolitan Police Department

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, P. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) (2001), and in accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and Resolution of the Council of the District of Columbia 17-79, dated April 3, 2007, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **CATHY LANIER** is appointed Chief, Metropolitan Police Department and shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor.
2. This order supercedes Mayor's Order 2007-2, dated January 2, 2007.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to April 3, 2007.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Legal Counsel Division



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Stephanie D. Scott  
Secretary of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Wayne C. Witkowski  
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division *WCW*

**DATE:** April 6, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order Appointing Cathy Lanier  
as Chief of Police  
(AM-06-679 B) (MID 189864)

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This responds to your request today that this Office review the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order (Order) for legal sufficiency.

The Order, which is authorized by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) (2001), would appoint Cathy Lanier as the Chief of Police.

I find the Order to be legally sufficient, subject to the technical review of the Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact either Assistant Attorney General John J. Grimaldi, II, Legal Counsel Division, at 724-5198, or me at 724-5524.

WCW/jjg

Attachment